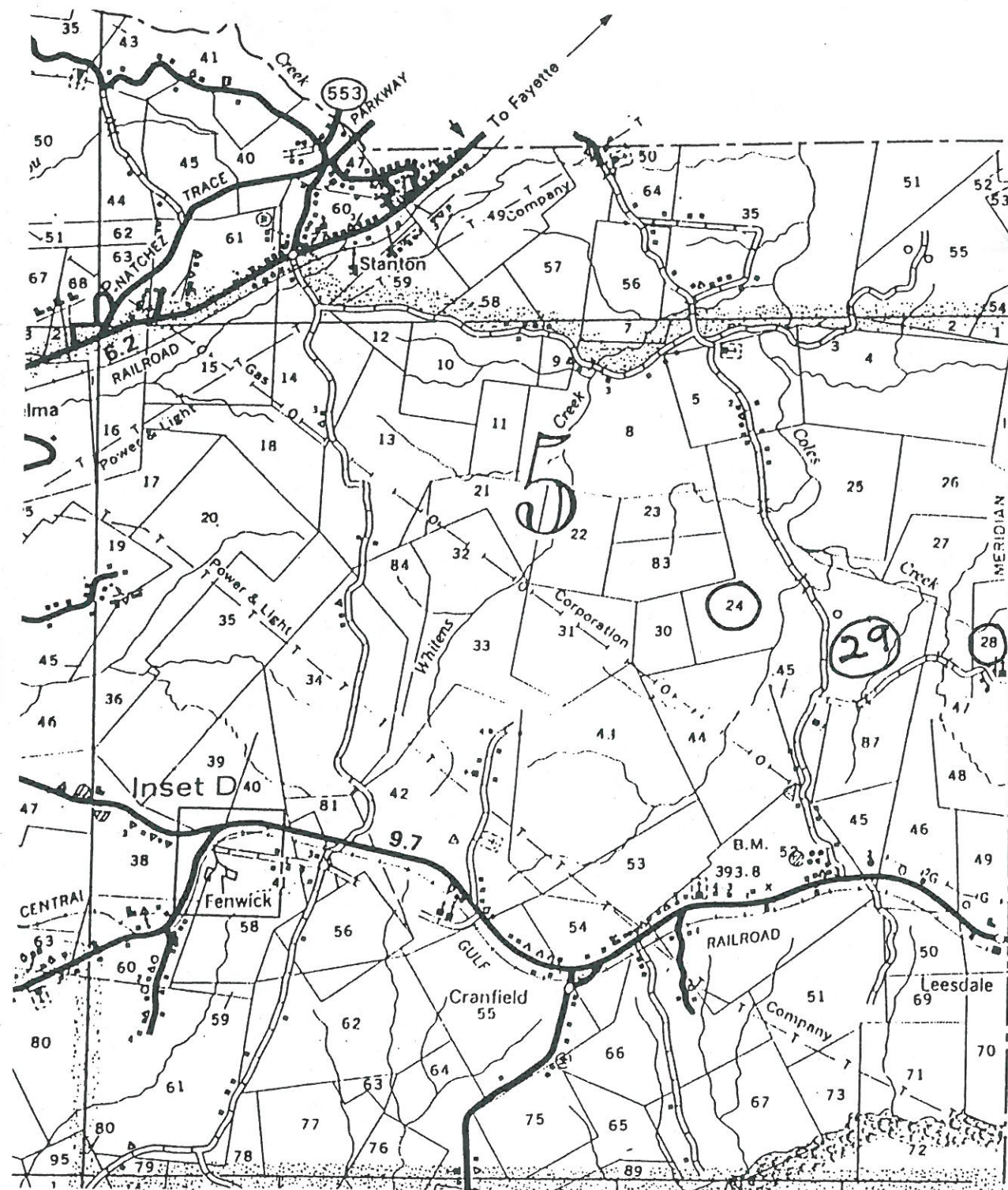


MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY MAP

ADAMS COUNTY T 7N R 1W District West of Pearl River

Michael Guice Section 29 (Next to Alex Farrar Section 27) John Martin Section 24

Nathaniel Kinnison Section 28, part in Franklin County



16 PRISCILLA

+16 Priscilla Guice was born February 20, 1755 in either Pennsylvania or North Carolina. Priscilla married Nathaniel Kinnison ca 1779. Nathaniel was born ca 1755. (This Nathaniel Kinnison should not be confused with the other Nathaniel who served in the Revolutionary War as a private in Capt. James Neal's Company of the 13th Virginia Reg't commanded by Col. William Russell. This Nathaniel Kinnison enlisted in August of 1777 for three years but deserted on August 25, 1777. His will was filed in Bath County, Virginia. Another Nathaniel Kinnison is listed in the book, Virginia's Colonial Soldiers by Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck. He is listed as serving in the Dunmore's War 1774 as one of the names of soldiers on the pay rolls at Pittsburgh under Capt. Samuel Kinkade.)

Nathaniel, husband of Priscilla could be the son of the famous David Kenniston of the Boston Tea Party. Family legend says that the T was dropped from the name after the Boston Tea Party.

Nathaniel Kennison was among the 154 inhabitants of Natchez to sign a petition in 1779. "A Petition by the English Inhabitants of The Natchez Area in 1779" The petition is located in the Library of Congress, Manuscript Division, Volume 580, p. 328. This petition was located and published by Mrs. Mary A. Peterson in the Louisiana Genealogical Register Volume 29. The petition was sent to Governor Chester and listed their grievance. Which were not to send Indians for the defense of the district "as most of us are too well acquainted with the Indians to put the least confidence in them. The Indians formerly sent here was a reason why many People and families left their Habitations. But another such visit forced upon us, we fear, will add to an unhappiness and too, probably to the Country's desolation. And we, a Loyal People, why then shall we be forced to leave our settlements and fly to a Despotic Dominion." Also, they felt that the price the army paid for cattle to feed the troops and Indians was too low. This petition is very important because it gives us an insight into the feelings of the settlers. This list of those inhabitants places Christopher Sr. in Natchez.

This family was in Opelousas Parish, Louisiana when their first child, John, was born on December 21, 1781. During this period, many other Kinnison family members were in this area but no family connection has been determined.

Nathaniel Kinnison was on the 1792 Spanish Census of the Natchez District in the District of Villa Gayoso. In his household was 3 white males under 15; 1 white male age between 15 - 50; 2 while female under 15; 1 white female between 15 - 50; 1 male negro and 1 female negro; 1 individual able to carry firearms. Large number of livestock in this census.

Nathaniel Kennison: Spanish land grant Claim #104, 500 acres in Natchez District on Cole's creek, 20 miles east of Fort Panmure, on June 7, 1795 on Cole's Creek bound